AC leagues report November 2024

Nottingham, Ashby & Pinchbeck contested both the 14pt and 26pt league matches. Both events used a 3 round format with 4 games in each round, meaning that only one player had a sit-out in each round.

Pinchbeck won the 26pt event at the Lenton ground in Nottingham on 17th August, and therefore qualify for the Secretary's Shield next year. They need to actually enter the Secretary's Shield to take part - there was no FEMCC club in this year's competition although Nottingham won the qualifying event last year.

Ashby won the 14pt event at Ashby on 6th July.

Nottingham beat Blewbury in the final of the 2024 short croquet and will get automatic entry into next year's competition, so the FEMCC could enter another team into this event should anyone else be interested.

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